

News of Our Boys

Quite a number of Canadian army men were home leave last weekend, including Clair Lukens, Jas. Stead, Charles Hockett, Joe Av-crill and Fred Jack.

Albert Larson accompanied by Mrs. Larson arrived home from Calgary the first of this week on two weeks leave.

Albert Bacon of the RCAF at Macleod, who has been home on leave, left last Wednesday night for the east for further duties.

E. A. Allen was home last weekend on leave from the Saskatoon air station.

Mrs. Anquist received word recently that her nephew P.O. Max Webber, has gone south for air duties.

Cpl. Clarence Carter arrived home from the Claresholm air station last Wednesday on fourteen days leave before going further afield.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.
Better Seeds Mean Better Crops

January and February are usually the coldest months of winter, but the turn of the year reminds us that spring is coming, and when we think of spring we think, too, of Nature's new life arising fresh and green with eternal new promise from the long winter sleep.

All this brings to the mind of the farmer the thought of the seed that must be planted before a new crop can be achieved. As long as the land is to be sown, regardless of deficiencies or surpluses, or of high or low prices, one thing is certain, it always has paid, it pays today, and will always pay the farmer to use better seed.

Year after year, eternally, as Virgil two thousand years ago, reminded us, Nature's forces are at work exerting a backward pull on quality and this backward pull can only be overcome by the use of Good seed—particularly registered and certified seed—is scarce this year owing to the past wet season and the late fall. All farmers would do well to use some better seed, preferably some registered or certified seed sealed in the sack, and wise farmers will order their seed as soon as possible while the relatively small stocks are still available.

BIRTHS AT VIKING HOSPITAL

Born to:
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinney, January 5, twins, a son and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Micicak, Bruce, January 18, a son.

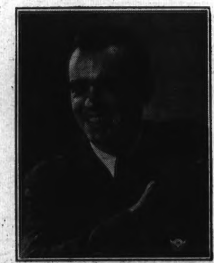
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines, Irma, January 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell, Viking, January 23, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean, Kinsella, January 23, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maruszczyk, Bruce, January 29, a son.

GORDON BURWASH



Formerly well known as an actor and radio script writer is now attached to the Information branch of the Royal Canadian Navy as Sub-Lieutenant Burwash. In association with Lieut.-Commander William Strange, formerly of CBC, he is engaged in special radio work for the Navy. He will contribute to such CBC broadcasts as Comrades in Arms, heard Fridays at 8:15 p.m. on CBC and western stations.

BONNIE SEWREY



Bonnie Sewrey is the vocalist member of the "Three Little Sisters" from Toronto who are heard on CBC's western network at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. There are really four of them, and they are not sisters. Besides Miss Sewrey (above) there are Gladys McKay, pianist; Pauline Rennie, announcer, and Kay Stevenson, producer.

SPORTS

(From the Viking News)

SHORT SPORT SHOTS

Looking over the list of links at the Edmontonspiel we note that Vince Slavik has a rink entered for Viking with curlers gleaned from the War Emergency Training Plan school in Edmonton. Vince was picked as the best third at the cityspiel last year. He should win quite a few with any sort of support.

We ain't heard nothin' from Stinky Ross who is with rootin' tootin' Jack Rutan, Hardisty ace curler at the city classic. From all reports Jack has quite a hefty foursome doing battle for dear old Hardisty and they should take home something in their club bags besides pajamas in the form of jewelry or glassware, we opine.

Remember Ted Berreth of the same postoffice? Well, he's there, too, and Ted has the knack of winning plenty games when the going is tough. Curling enthusiasm in Irma dropped to a low ebb when Ted took his rocks back to Hardisty.

The conductor of this corner had the pleasure of sitting in on the boxing program at the arena in Edmonton last Saturday put on by the armed services for the benefit of the services. Next to me sat Horace Rollans who was persuaded without much persuasion to come along and see the show from the ringside, and from all angles it was one of the best staged in the Alberta metropolis since Eddie Wenstob was making the turnstile clicks.

The prelims were average with plenty of haymakers thrown in for good measure. Kenny Lindsay, dominant bantam weight champ, breezed along for a draw with Hugh Sloan from a southern camp in six rounds. Kenny could win easily in ten rounds over this line-up worker.

Pte. Al Lust from "Cowtown" 200 miles south of Edmonton hooked up in a ten rounder with the Canadian welterweight champ, Dave Castilloux, RCAF, for the main event and this was plenty good all the way.

Not detracting from the work of Art Donovan, ace referee from Madison Square Garden, who flew all the way from New York to be the third man in the ring, your observer reckoned that Pte. Al Lust earned a draw with the shifty RCAF champ. Five thousand fans in the arena couldn't be wrong because they let it be known that they didn't agree with the Yank Lieutenant and the judges. In fact the decision got a decided Bronx cheer, which our fistic flyer from the effete east has heard on more than one occasion, methinks. However, it was a nice gesture to come all the way from the bright lights of New York to the coming big town of the west to give the fans and fannies a look-see at big time refereeing, which to your representative didn't look so hot.

Kinsella

Pte. Wilfred Long has been transferred to Edmonton, from the east.

Mr. James Murray of Kinsella, is in the Viking hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss M. H. Richardson of Edmonton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

P.O. Pender Smith, A.F.M., who was included in the King's New Year Honor List, and was awarded the Air Force Medal, is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. Clayton Barker and C. McAdams are visitors in Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Cartwright and Armand of Viking, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown this week.

Mrs. Ben Wachter and daughter, Doris, are shopping in Edmonton this week.

The James trucks were back in Kinsella on Friday clearing up and hauling the last of their equipment.

Pte. George Witts is home of leave.

Viking Items

No nominations were received on Monday by the returning officer, G. T. Armstrong, for the office of councillor of the village of Viking to fill the expired term of J. L. Slavik. Nominations will again be received between the hours of 11 and 12 noon on Monday, February 15, at the town hall by the returning officer. Mr. Slavik continues in office until his successor is elected.

Pilot Officer Pender Smith, A.F.M., was guest of honor at a social evening held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McBride on Tuesday. P.O. Smith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Smith, of Kinsella, former residents of Viking, was recently awarded the Air Force Medal, and expects to go to Ottawa shortly together with his parents to be invested with the decoration awarded for air patrol work "somewhere on the seas."

Others up from Kinsella who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Witton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and Mr. C. Barker. The program and entertainment was informal and at the close P.O. Smith was given a real send-off with wishes for many more happy landings.

Supporters and friends of the Midget hockey team will have a chance to give concrete support to the team on Thursday, February 11, at the Elks' hall, when they sponsor a dance after the picture show. Tickets will be on sale this week and here's a good chance to give the lads a helping hand whether you take in the box or not. Door prizes will be given and it will not be necessary to attend the dance to win. The Viking Jives are pepping up some new tunes and putting the finishing touches on some of their favorites for the occasion.

It's a Valentine affair so bring your valentine and show her a good time. The midgets are playing good hockey and some good hockey ivory can be seen on the line-up. It's a date.

Your enquiring reporter made the rounds on Tuesday to see if the ground hog saw his shadow on February 2, but from all accounts the little fellow didn't see his shadow in any part of the district so we're going to have some nice weather from now on after all.

First man we met was Steve Swift and he said he saw a couple of hogs on his way to town, but they weren't ground hogs. Along comes Fred Dundas, but Fred says it was awfully foggy around his place and no ground hogs could see his shadow now, so Fred figures there's going to be an early spring, maybe.

Bill Kelly said he ain't seen no ground hog no place in his young life, but the cold weather of the past three weeks has him wondering if there ain't something to it after all.

Noble Craig Graham, who is the earliest riser in town, with one exception, said he sniffed the air in the morning but there were no hogs of any kind around but wished he was at the Edmonton bon-

REGULAR MEETING OF LOCAL RATION BOARD

The meeting of the Wainwright local ration board No. E-22 was held in the council chamber of the municipal district of Wainwright, with the following members and officers present: Dr. J. G. Middlemass, chairman; G. Graham, secretary; H. U. Taylor, J. Fletcher, C. Coleman, and Mrs. J. MacKenzie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of H. U. Taylor minutes be approved with the following correction made: "Temporary ration cards can be issued to members of the armed forces on furlough over seven days, not 5 days as stated previously." Cd.

Letter from the Wartime Prices and Trade board was read dealing with the registration of farmers making butter. Moved by Mr. Fletcher that the following be published in the local papers: "All farmers making butter must register by letter to the secretary of the local ration board, Wainwright, before January 31, or as soon after that date as possible. No forms or cards are sent out to the farmers for registering. At the end of each month coupons covering the amount of butter consumed and for any sales made to other persons must be mailed to the secretary of the local ration board." Cd.

Letter from Mr. W. H. Prior, stating he regretted he would not be able to act on the local ration board.

The resignation of G. Graham as secretary of the local ration board was presented to take effect February 4th, 1943. Moved by Mr. Fletcher that Mr. Graham's resignation be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that Mr. H. P. Scholtz be appointed secretary. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Coleman that the sum of 3.25 for stamps and ledger be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Coleman that the meeting adjourn the next meeting to be held on the 23rd day of February at 2 p.m. Cd.

AGNES LOGAN GREEN



This gifted young Canadian pianist made her debut in Toronto at the age of ten. Since that memorable afternoon she has gained the approval of concert audiences and music critics in England and the United States, and continued to delight many admirers in her native land. An award in recognition of having won five other awards was among her early distinctions. She was heard in recital over the CBC National network on December 14 last.

spiel where some of the boys were hogging those "neutral" stocks.

As a last resort we contacted Dr. McBride by remote control and he said, "If you want to know anything about ground hogs ask Billy Roe from Sedgewick, he knows all about the district between Sedgewick and Viking." And that's that.

From all accounts the ground hog made himself scarce around these parts, and we'll have some real fine weather from now on. But don't take our word for it.

The Women's Institute held their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 28, in the church hall with 24 members present.

Mrs. Clandfield, Mrs. Comisarow and Mrs. Gilpin were chosen as a committee in charge of the telephone bridge to be held Wednesday February 10.

MATTIE ROTENBERG



CBC authority on women workers in various countries will present a second series of talks under the title "Women Workers Today," in which she will review latest information on conditions of living for women in industry in various countries of Europe, Asia, South America and the Antipodes. This new series to be carried on the national network, will commence on Friday, February 5, 2:18 p.m., when Mrs. Rotenberg's subject will be Women Workers in Czechoslovakia. The talks will be heard over station CBK, Watrous, and other stations of the western network.



Dr. K. W. Healy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

What to Grow in 1943

As a result of the Dominion Provincial conference held in Ottawa last December, it is recommended that wheat plantings be reduced by nearly 4 million acres. Increased summerfallow is not suggested; but we are advised to use the land taken out of wheat to increase the acreage of other crops as follows: oats, over 1 1/2 million; barley, 3/4 million; hay and clover, 3/4 million; alfalfa, 3/4 million.

The above adjustments are chiefly the concern of the prairie provinces because we sow about 95 per cent of Canada's wheat acreage. Indeed, we can go further and say that the change will be concentrated in Saskatchewan and Alberta, because Manitoba planted less than two million acres of wheat in 1942.

To the individual farmer the desired changes mean that, on the average, for every 100 acres of wheat he grew in 1942, he should grow only 82 in 1943. Obviously, these changes must be considered in relation to district and to the possibility of increasing various classes of livestock. Generally speaking, on the open prairies, it will be difficult to reduce wheat acreages by 18 per cent.

As a result of the announcement that the flax acreage should not be increased in 1943, it would be wise to forget about flax in the mixed farming areas, and concentrate our production in the plains where coarse grains do not do so well. If the government's wishes are to be realized, wheat acreage reduction must exceed 18 per cent where mixed farming is feasible and profitable. More grasses and/or clovers will be advantageous nearly everywhere.



UNITED CHURCH

Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Irma Tabernacle—Sunday, 3:30 p.m., gospel service.
A hearty welcome to all.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Afternoon service at 2:30 p.m.
on Sunday, February 7.

Radio Farm Forum Quiz

RADIO FARM FORUM NEWS

Did you listen to the broadcast on farm problems in B.C., held in December? Here is what one of those taking part has to say about Farm Forums. She is Mrs. H. A. Phelps of Oliver B.C.: "We feel that this is the first time in history that farmers have been consulted on anything." It gives them a chance to make their grouching count. Whenever two farmers get together they start complaining about conditions but if they would get together into one of these forums they might get somewhere.

On February 8th the topic to be discussed is "Taking stock of farm life." Here are the questions:

1. Choose a group of not less than 20 farm families in a block in the district. What percentage of them have electric lights? running water? radio? telephone? automobile?

2. What steps need to be taken in order that the use of the above named facilities by farmers may become general?

3. What steps could you take to make your community a more interesting and attractive place for both young and old to live in?

Listen, then write out your answers and send to: Provincial Secretary, 525 Lougheed Bldg., Calgary.

A.F.U. Notes

Arrangements are being made whereby the Irma local A.F.U. No. 154, will sponsor a meeting in Irma to be addressed by Mr. Hargrave, of the department of agriculture. Mr. Hargrave will speak on horticulture. The meeting will be held some time about the end of February. Watch for further notices.

The annual convention of the A.F.U. will be held in Edmonton on February 9, 10 and 11. E. T. Sanders and F. T. Thurston are the delegates representing the Irma local.

"Food for Victory."

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT, No. 392

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

The following ratepayers' meetings for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs will be held at the places and at the times designated.

Chauvin, Alta.February 12, 1943, 1:30 p.m.

Edgerton, Alta.February 16, 1943, 1:30 p.m.

Irma, Alta.February 18, 1943, 1:30 p.m.

It is the intention of the council for all members to attend these meetings.

BY ORDER,

H. U. TAYLOR,
Secretary/Treasurer.

NOW WE RECOMMEND ALL-BRAN TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Says Mrs. Joseph Pare, Montreal, Quebec: "I find KELLGRO'S ALL-BRAN much more satisfactory than pills or powders. Nearly through our family suffered from constipation. Our friends suggested pills and powders, but relief was only temporary. Now we eat ALL-BRAN regularly and recommend it to our friends."

Instead of waiting until you suffer and then doing yourself with

harsh purgatives, try ALL-BRAN'S "Better Way" to correct the cause of constipation due to the lack of the right kind of "bulk" in the diet. Eat it daily and drink plenty of water, but remember, ALL-BRAN doesn't work like a cathartic; it takes time. ALL-BRAN is sold at your grocer's in two convenient size packages; at restaurants in individual serving packages. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER IV.

JACK STOREY returned to the desk of Captain Lebeau. "What is it now, monsieur?" he asked irritably. "I had expected to be finished with your case by this time," smiled Lebeau, "but I did not really expect that girl to be Annette Fournier. He cleared his throat. "Now, suppose you tell me about that street brawl. You killed that man, didn't you?"

To deny the charge would be to shift the blame to Annette, giving the authorities the excuse they needed to sent her to the guillotine. So Jack Storey said, "Yes, I shot him."

Captain Lebeau listened to the story that followed. The meeting with Andre Ribbet, and the warning given Storey by Annette; how Mohammed Ibn Mulal and Storey had been waylaid by Ismeddin and his cohorts. "Why should Monsieur Ribbet wish you harm?"

"I do not know," admitted Storey. "Unless it is the fact that I am on my way to Libya. If Ribbet is the German agent Miss Fournier suspects, he would be headed in the same direction. Perhaps he feared that I would encounter him on the desert, realize his designs, and report him to the French authorities in time to spoil his plans."

"It still remains to be proven that Ribbet is not what he claims," the captain reminded tartly. "I fear, Monsieur, that you have been less truthful than Mademoiselle Annette. My men checked up on your movements last night. No one was in the cafe of Amar ben Yusuf remembers seeing either Monsieur Ribbet or Sheikh Ismeddin there. There was, however, one lone Arab who quarrelled and whom you followed out into the street. A score of witnesses, Monsieur, have sworn that this is true."

Jack Storey had not considered the possibility of a frame-up. Either the townsmen of Ain Saffa had testified falsely through fear of the redoubtable Kahiri, or Andre Ribbet, acting to delay the mission, had tricked him—now that the attempt to kill the American had failed—had bribed everyone from Amar ben Yusuf down.

Captain Lebeau spoke to the officer behind Storey. "Bring in Sheikh Ismeddin." And Storey's arrows went up at this indication that the Berber chieftain was about to confront him. ISMEDDIN the Lawless, Sheikh el Kahiri, bowed to the seated captain and turned his arrogant eyes on Storey. "This man is mine, told el Roumi," he inquired harshly.

"Patience, O Sheikh!" said Lebeau. "This is a French court, and French law."

"I know only one law!" Ismeddin cut in. "The law of the Prophet! I demand redress for the death of Mustafa in the name of my tribe." "Sidi Storey admits the killing of Mustafa. It is my duty to punish him. The people of Ain Saffa would accept my decision, but you, Ismeddin, are a Bedouin, distrustful of the ways of the foreigners. However, I will acquit you with Islamic law. Would you accept a judgment based on those grounds?"

The Kahiri shook his head, but his eyes remained filled with suspicion and distrust. "Sidi Storey regrets the death of Mustafa," said Lebeau. "It seems that he mistook Mustafa for a robber. To you, Sheikh el Kahiri, in lieu of

Mustafa's next of kin, Sidi Storey would make amends, according to Mohammedan law. In the baggage of Sidi Storey is the wealth obtained from the sale of his prisoner. At the price, O Ismeddin, of Mustafa's life, and forget the blood that has been spilled between the Kahiri and Sidi Storey."

"The proposal is in accord with the law of the Prophet," answered Ismeddin. "And I, Sheikh of the Kahiri, reject the offer in the name of Ayoub, the father of Mustafa." The Berber drew himself up. "And now, Sidi el Roumi, in keeping with the same law, you have invoked, you will turn this man over to the Kahiri for justice."

LEBEAU was taken aback; he had not expected the covetous Berber to scorn payment. "It is the law," the captain drummed his fingers on the desk, temporizing. "I must turn him loose for you to wreak vengeance upon. However, there are a few formalities that must be complied with before he leaves the prison. The pale eyes narrowed, and a hand touched the sheathed knife on the forearm of the Berber. "You would like to see the Kahiri for justice?"

"The law of Islam does not say when I must release this prisoner," said Lebeau evenly. "That is for me to decide. He fingered the papers on the desk. "That will be all, Sheikh Ismeddin."

For a moment the Arab remained motionless, like a volcano poised for eruption. The guard moved his rifle significantly and the desert chief relaxed, removing his hand from the shaft of the knife. He bowed acceptance of his dismissal and strode toward the door.

He paused in the doorway. "By Allah, Sidi el Roumi, I am glad, though you lock this man up until tomorrow, the Kahiri will remain in the street. A score of witnesses, Monsieur, have sworn that this is true."

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said sourly, "will cut your throats if you do not swallow your own lies." He lifted his dagger and placed the razor-like tip against the throat of the owner of the coffee-shop. "Speak, Amar, truthful answers to any questions the Commandant may ask you."

The gun in the hand of Captain Lebeau wavered. "What is this? Are these fellows admitting that the evidence they gave against Storey was false?"

The knife, nestled deeper into the back of Amar ben Yusuf, and did not shudder. "We had to testify as we did. O Sidi. The threats of Sheikh Ismeddin left us no choice."

Lebeau returned to the chair of his desk. "Now let us get to the bottom of this affair. Storey got into a quarrel with the Kahiri who was found slain in the street?"

"No," answered Amar. Mohammed prompted: "You know, O Amar, that the Berber brigands intended to waylay Sidi Storey and myself, even before we left that sty you call a coffee-shop?"

"I did overhear a whisper to that effect," admitted Amar.

STOREY asked: "Was it Andre Ribbet who gave Ismeddin the idea of attacking us?"

But Amar shook his head. "Ismeddin needed no prompting. It is common knowledge throughout all Ain Saffa that the seeds of hate of Sidi Storey are filled with silver."

"I see," nodded Lebeau. "Well, Storey, you look like your innocence has been established."

Mohammed removed the dagger from the throat of Amar. "You wish to jail these dogs, Sidi?"

"I would need an extra prison if I locked up every liar in Ain Saffa," grinned Lebeau. "No, they have made amends for the trouble they have caused."

Mohammed made a gesture of dismissal at the men who had been his prisoners. "Get you gone," he said, not unkindly. "And look not so wretched. O Amar. You need come to no harm outside these walls. It rests with you to swear whether or not Ismeddin learns that your love of truth has led you to clear the name of Sidi Storey."

The two Arabs scuttled through the hall and Mohammed, his smile expanded to amazing proportions, declared Jack Storey. "They will keep their mouths shut. We can be away from Ain Saffa before Ismeddin learns what has happened."

Capt. Lebeau said shortly: "Guard, take Storey back to his cell." At the surprised expressions on the faces of both the American and the Arab, he explained: "Sorry, Monsieur. But the establishment of your innocence has not removed the danger that hangs over the town. I cannot release you with the Berbers watching every door of this building."

"Enough," said Lebeau. "I must do things in my own way. Return to your quarters, Storey. You, Mohammed, will remain for a word with me."

All day Jack Storey sat alone in his cell, sweltering as the brassy sun wrenched at his pillow with its pitiless heat. At sunset, a guard brought him a bowl of mint tea and a dish containing a mixture of carrots, bread and meat. The Algerian professed ignorance concerning any display Captain Lebeau intended to make of his prisoner.

With the swift desert night, Storey's stifling quarters became more bearable. The American wrapped himself in his camel's hair robe, but was unable to sleep, even when the noises of town and building died into silence. It must have been midnight when Storey, lying wide-eyed in the darkness, heard a faint scraping sound that could be only the cautious turning of a key in the lock of the door. He faced the sound, but in the lightless room he could see nothing. But he detected the whisper of the moving door, the tread of a soft foot, and the careful closing of the door.

(To Be Continued)

SELECTED RECIPES

TWO-EGG SUGARLESS CAKE

2 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup light corn syrup
2 eggs, unbeaten
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/2 cup flour, mix thoroughly. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternating with milk in halves, beating well after each addition. For best results beat cake very well at each stage of the mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes or until done. Note: This baking powder cake is very moist and will keep for several days. It may be regulated downward if you're using a very strong quality. For ordinary, domestic brands 4 1/2 teaspoons are necessary.

SNOW-WHITE SUGARLESS

1 1/2 cups corn syrup
2 eggs whites
Pinch of salt
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Combine egg whites, corn syrup, and salt in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook seven minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water, add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. Cover top and sides of cake.



HAZARDS OF THE HOME

"Make Your Home Safe, an article in a recent issue of 'Hygeia', provides warning and advice for the careless home-lover, who disregards hazards which exist in his home, may find himself a hospital patient as the result of an accident."

The more obvious dangers such as loaded firearms; toys strewn around the floors and on stairways; bottles of poison not properly labelled; sharp-edged implements and matches within reach of children, are readily recognized, says the article, but other less noticeable contributing causes of accidents within the home also require attention.

Stairways should be ample in width and constructed with a proper consideration for the horizontal as well as the vertical spatial relations. A size 11 foot, says the article, does not fit well on a 7-inch tread. Wide, shallow treads are easier on both the muscles and the heart. Open drawers should never be used as a step-ladder in reaching for a dish on the top shelf, it is pointed out, and chairs and tables should not be used as substitutes for step-ladders.

Super-waxed floors are a potential danger, too, it states, and rugs should be kept in good repair to avoid the possibility of catching the feet in frayed borders, etc. The wearing of soft bedroom slippers and old, broken-down shoes, no matter how comfortable may result in a wrenched or sprained ankle. Never run up and down stairs in loose slippers, for it may mean a nasty fall.

Rubber mats should be used in bathrooms, declares the article, and a handle provided for the hand to grasp firmly. Gas heaters and stoves which are known to be leaky should not be used. Electric cords should not be pulled from sockets with the current still turned on, and electrical appliances should not be used if they have a defective wiring.

Included in the list of things to avoid are the removing of slivers with unsterilized needles, and the treating of corns and calluses with knives and scissors; both contributing causes of dangerous infection.

HAS ARTIFICIAL HANDS

Edward T. Mitchell, of Cardiff, Wales, who lost both hands in a gun explosion, has an artificial pair supplied by the Ministry of Pensions. Chief clerk in a laundry, he can write, handle the telephone and in- and out of the house with a knife and fork at home.

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12 Slender
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21 Culinary herb
22 City in Nevada
24 Article
26 Fathers
28 To avoid
31 Japanese measure
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34 Pronoun
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VERTICAL

1 Mountain in Thailand
2 To fasten
3 Wavelet
4 Sufficient
5 To complete
6 Note of scale
7 High mountain
8 Printer's inkling
9 Impudent
10 Movement
11 Earth
12 Nabook
13 Sheep
16 Stares
18 Crude metals
22 Chess pieces
23 Staggers
24 Prefix
25 Three
26 To strike
27 Portuguese
29 Simian
30 Ship channel
31 Shingle
32 Eye
36 Ill
37 Lamb's pen-name
38 Regularly produced
40 To evade
42 Supplied with weapons
43 Go away!
44 Persian wine
45 Brain membrane
47 Pertaining to a historical period
48 Female sheep
50 Wooden pin
53 Tensile jelly

ANSWER TO No. 4810

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For Merchant Seamen

New Luxury Club in Liverpool Is Always Open

There is a new luxury club in Liverpool, the £20,000 Ocean Club but the only evening dress seen in it is that of the head waiters. It is a club for merchant seamen, open to any sailor 24 hours of the day, seven days a week. Everything in it is unusual. There is no canteen service. Waitresses serve dinner at their own tables in the 180-seater restaurant. Forms and trestle tables, found in most seamen's homes, are barred. The food is prepared under the direction of a well-known chef. Prices are reasonable and the menu is varied.

HOME SERVICE

CHART HELPS YOU TO LEARN TYPING



Bad Typist Loses in Business

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Time, money and jobs are lost regularly by girls who don't know the accurate touch-typing system. And yet it's easy—you can start learning at home.

A chart like the one in our sketch shows you just how to place your fingers on the keyboard and what keys each finger should strike.

The eight dark keys, or "home keys" are where your eight fingers rest when not typing. When one finger moves to strike another key, the others stay "home," keeping out of trouble; then the typing finger quickly returns to its base.

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SMILE AWHILE

Sandy McTavish and his wife paused thoughtfully in front of the restaurant bearing a sign: "Dinner Here From 12 to 3—50 Cents." "Come, Annie," Sandy said approvingly. "Three hours' eatin' for 50c is verri reasonable."

"Observant Child—Mom, why hasn't dad any hair?"

Mother—Because he thinks too much, darling.

Child—And why do you have so much hair, mom?

Mother—Because . . . er . . . You get along to bed this instant.

"Call the head waiter!" angrily demanded the restaurant guest. "I never saw anything as tough as this blankety blank steak!"

"You will," said the waiter, pointedly. "If I call the head waiter."

"Did you become engaged at the seashore, Bea?"

"No; and just look at me—tanned as an Indian, and all for nothing!"

"What do you call a person that reads heads, pop?"

"A prognosticator, my boy."

"Gee! Then ma must be one of those things. She felt my head this afternoon and said right away: 'You've been swimming.'"

"Griggs—You say that your wife went to college before you married her?"

Griggs—Yes, she did.

Griggs—And she thought of taking up law, you said?

Griggs—Yes, but now she's satisfied to lay it down.

"How can I get an article into your paper?" asked a subscriber of the editor of a country weekly. The editor's reply: "Simply address the place over the door, nice and smooth, paper article exactly in centre, neatly fold the edges over it, tie with a string."

"My wife is a whiz at removing spots from clothes."

"Grease spots?"

"No, five spots and ten spots."

Fair Amateur—"The curtain will rise in a few minutes. Are you quite sure you know your words?"

Hero—Yes; all except the part where I kiss you. I guess we had better rehearse that again.

Driving Examiner—"What would you do if the car brakes suddenly failed to work?"

Pupil—"Hit something cheap."

"Is the doctor in?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know when he'll be back?"

"I don't know; sir; he went out on an eternity case."

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LOCALS

The Irma C.C.F. club are holding their next meeting at the home of W. J. Fraser, five miles east of town, on Tuesday, February 9.

The following have given contributions in memory of Mr. John Reitan and were omitted from the list published last week: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingen; Clarence Lovig; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. O. Steffenson; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines, at the Viking hospital, on January 20, a son.

The collectors for the Canadian Aid to Russia fund report a total contribution of \$190.00 from residents of the Irma district.

The annual meeting for the Irma school district will be held in the school house at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10. Mr. J. Fletcher is the retiring trustee.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Irma was held in the village office on Friday evening, January 29. The three councillors and one other ratepayer attended. The annual statement showed the village to be in a fairly good financial condition. On nomination day the retiring councillor, Mr. J. Fletcher, was re-elected by acclamation for a term of three years.

The next C.C.F. military whist drive will be held in Hedley's hall on Saturday, February 6 at the usual hour.

The second L.O.B.A. whist drive in the present series was held in Hedley's hall on January 30, with a large crowd attending. The winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Norman Miles; second Mrs. Alma Enger; gents' first, Mr. O. A. Lovig; second, Mr. R. H. Smith. On account of the hall being in use the next whist drive will not be held until February 27.

The new ration books will soon be ready for distribution. Listen for announcements on the radio, and watch the newspapers for information as to what you must do to obtain a new book. Mr. Jack Fletcher is a member of the local ration board and will issue the books when they are ready.

Mr. Watkin, school inspector, made his official visits to the Irma public school recently.

A hockey game was played on Irma ice last Tuesday evening between the Irma seniors and a team composed of some Hardisty boys and a few of the Irma juniors. Irma won with a score of 5-2. The Irma goals were scored by Jim Sonoff, Art Knudson and Cliff Jones. Lord and Elford scored for Hardisty. Mr. R. H. Ott refereed the game.

Orders for bees and bee equipment should be made early this year. See E. W. Carter for prices and prompt service. Orders are being taken now.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held in the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson on January 29, with good attendance. It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's afternoon tea with a sale of aprons and novelties on Friday, March 19.

The Alma Mater and Rosberry Ladies Aid will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. T. Oldham on Wednesday, February 10, at the usual hour. Hostesses are Mrs. Carrington and Mrs. Crabb; devotionals, Mrs. McMillan.

The next meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Tripp on Thursday, February 11, at the usual hour. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Fricke and Mrs. Pierce.

On Monday evening a number of friends gathered at Crescent Hill school in honor of Albert Bacon of the RCAF, who was home on leave. The evening was spent in dancing to the music of the Crescent Hill orchestra. On behalf of those present, Mr. Clarke Steele presented the guest of honor with a lovely gift and expressed the best wishes of all.

Irma cows are surely doing their bit towards the war effort. Last Saturday afternoon a purebred Jersey and a grade Holstein belonging to Mr. P. E. Jones, each gave birth to twin calves. A real contribution in a time of need. Last year we mentioned two other births of twin calves in this district.

PERCY J. PHILIP



A member of CBC's panel of news commentators, heard Sundays at 6:30 p.m. on the Week-end Review series, is Percy J. Philip, Ottawa correspondent of the New York Times. Mr. Philip was born in Scotland. He was the representative of a number of important British papers during the Peace Conference of 1919 and headed the New York Times Paris Bureau from 1920 to 1941. He was one of the assistant compilers of the Oxford Dictionary.

WANT ADS

FOUND—On the sidewalk in Irma a can containing coal oil. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. E. W. Carter.

WANTED TO BUY—Two pure White Wyandotte cockerels. Mrs. Chester Brown, phone 704, Irma. 5p

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Irma Times

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TERRITORY: TOWN OF IRMA

Town of Wainwright and district commencing at the eastern boundary of the Province of Alberta and the northern boundary of twp. 41, west to the eastern boundary of rge. 7, north to the northern boundary of twp. 43 thence west to the eastern boundary of rge. 10 north to the northern boundary of twp. 44, west to the eastern boundary of rge. 13, north to the northern boundary of twp. 46 and east to the intersection of the Battle river, north and easterly along the said river to the intersection of the 4th meridian, and south to the point of commencement.

This Board has been established to facilitate the settlement or adjustment of the ration problems of people residing in the district defined above.

The object is to ensure that restrictions made necessary by war are applied with maximum effectiveness, minimum inconvenience and equal fairness to all consumers and suppliers. The basic reason for all rationing is to assure a fair division of available supplies to everyone.

Serving voluntarily on the Board are local citizens representative of the people of this district, and able to bring an intimate knowledge of local conditions to this new wartime task.

At the local Ration Board's offices you can get full information on all aspects of consumer rationing, and prompt adjustment of special problems, such as—what to do in the event of loss or damage of your ration book... whether extra rations are allowed for special purposes... and other matters announced from time to time.

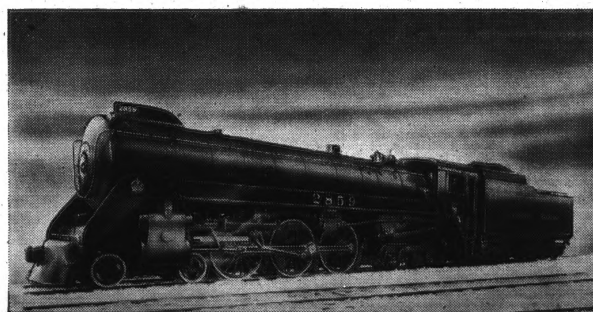
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The crown proudly carried on this locomotive's running board is a mark of honor for all of the "2800" class, for it was Locomotive 2850, sister engine of the ones now setting high mileage marks, which took Their Majesties across Canada in the Royal Visit of 1939. Authority for the use of the crown marking was given after that memorable journey.

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